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KUHIO CABLES FOR ACTION ON U.S. BUILDING

Says Dept. of Justice Wants Owners to Waive Interest on Mahuka Site Claims

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION MEETS WITH JEFF M'CARN

Will Try to Work Out with District Attorney Some Plan to Insure Progress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1914. Merchants' Association, Honolulu. Department justice wants owners walve interest so that cost of site will come within appropriation. Interest \$45,430. Cost of suit \$2000. Excess above appropriation \$17,298. Work on wners to waive interest, otherwise forced to another condemnation suit. Congress helpless unless department makes report on waivers. Cummins parcel expires 23rd March. KALANIANAOLE.

To discuss plans for securing early action on the long-needed Honolulu federal building-on the Mahuka site -directors of the Merchants' Association met at luncheon today with U. S: District Attordey McCarn.

They had before them the cablegram above, received by the association his morning from Delegate Kalanianole. This sets forth the situation in its latest phases, and together with a financial statement prepared for the association by one of its members. hows what must be done if Honolulu is w get its much-desired build-

ing on Mahi ka site.

The following statement showing the financial phase of the Mahuka site situation has been prepared for the Merchants' Association. It shows the total cost of taking over the property by the government on the basis of ceedings. It is as follows:

Amount accrued to January 31, 1914, on federal building site judgments.

Apalin judgments:

E. O. Hall & Son. corner,

Combined Austin judg-Combined remaining judg-

oppropriation \$450,000, not including

W. R. Farrington, president of the (Continued on page four)

FOR THE ARMY IS **NOW SUGGESTEL**

Monthly pay days in the army soon may be a thing of the past and sola short time, if experiments about to the historical drama which will be en- fully reproduced by the very large ling the parade, Major Smith notifies thing in the way of masking will be be started by the war department acted on the beach at the county company of young Hawaiians, most of them to be on hand promptly at 1 acceptable. But the face must be prove successful. The department baths, beginning at 3:30 o'clock this schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respect to take up their duties, a schools, who have been diligently respectively. but once a month, and now it is en- witness the second of this most interdeavoring to evolve some system esting class of productions and will wherby the quartermaster corps can undoubtedly come to be an established the leading spirit last year when the will move easterly on King street untime or facilities to prepare more tee of the United States Sugar Inflanding of Kamehameha" was protific to be armed dustry, an organization made up of that they were authorized to be armed dustry, an organization made up of that they were authorized to be armed dustry, an organization made up of that they were authorized to be armed dustry. quently than at present.

quartermaster officers, the additional hand of the beautiful Maui princess, He has been ably furthered in this labor will be more than compensated Piikea, by proxy, and won her, is pre- by Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, who is refor by the increased contentment of served in Hawaiian tradition, and is sponsible in large part for the faithful the enlisted men under the proposed undoubtedly authentic in its essential reproduction of the costumes used in system always would have some details. money in their pockets, whereas under The arrival of Pilkea, with her great and Principal Horne of Kamehameha the present plan they face a long per- body of retainers, in a fleet of war schools, have had the principal work tod of financial Grought in case they canoes, and her reception on the beach, of drilling the company in the old get away with their monthly pay with- and the ceremonies attendant upon meles, through which the story is told. ir. a day or so after receiving it-

ly payroll runs to more than \$200,000. is believed by officers who have given the pay problem considerable study that weekly payments would be a fine thing for the men of the local garrison, especially those stationed at Schoffeld Barracks, who, by getting money at more frequent intervals.

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CARNIVAL VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA INITIATED INTO MYSTERIES OF LUAU



-Kedagraph Print.

DIANTANT HME,

cession of Next Saturday

Afternoon

To accomplish this, Major Smith

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Moiliili park.

An even dozen of the Oakland Elks' excursion party, just after they arrived on the Manchurla yesterday. They are standing in front of the Elks' Club on king street, and holding an immense pair of antiers, decorated with eards of the members in the party, which they brought as a present to the local lodge, Reading from left to right the y are: Sam Frank, Reno, Nev.; M. D. Shearer, Spokane, Wash.; H. T. Girdner, Marysville, Cal.; J. J. Mc Donough, Tucson, Ariz.; A. Schlueter, Oakland; B. L. Alburn, Pledmont; Edward Horwinski, Oakland; F. A. Hooper, Oakland (chairman excursion committee); Chas. E. Wickstrom, Vallejo; S. M. Levce, Vallejo; J. W. Quinn, Nevada; and C. T. Muchlenbruch, Tacoma, Wash.

JAUNAMILITU DLL, which arrived by the Manchurla yesterday under the auspices of the Oak-

Firm, Has High Opinion of Afternoon Paper

with interest to date \$159,744.81 the James McClatchy Co., publishers cocked. It is also reported that a ready for it."

The Supply premises ... 56,131.45 of the Sacramento Bee, the leading small select hula had been arranged This is the reply of Maj. Erneste V. Smith, 2d infantry, grand marshal accompanied by Mrs. McClatchy, is a The hula was one of the best that for the day, made to a question con-

by the entire Bee staff to distinguish ed admirably, for the festivities were - and it will, without question, be the ing editorial light of the Sacramento making his first trip to Hawali and already realizes that he has been overlooking a most delightful excursion for a great number of years. Not that V. S. is an old man, far from it, but that he has traveled extensively and never before has included the isllands in his itinerary.

Commenting on "first impressions"

Local Lodge of Elks Is Aiding BIG joy Every Minute The lively bunch of mainland Elks

LOYAL BOOSTER land lodge, together with some hundred or more other visiting Elks and their ladies, are being initiated today into the mysteries of a Hawaiian luau, as guests of the local lodge. The feast began at noon, but the visitors the judgments in condemnation pro- President of Big Publishing were invited to assemble at the Out All in Readiness for Floral Prorigger Club an hour earlier than this for the purpose of witnessing some of the preliminaries of a typical Hawai-ian feast, and especially of the open-Valentine S. McClatchy, president of ing of the imu in which the spread is

member of the party of Elks which ar- could be provided, and was carried out! cerning the arrangements for mar-Cummins block\$125,171.96 rived in the Manchuria yesterday and, in real old-time style—sans any eatHawaiian Trust premises.. 9,430.44 while he has been a visitor in Hono- in gtools except those provided by naSaturday afternoon. Major Smith and
The luan was a feature that his aides have made detailed arrangegments of other parties.\$124,595.44 lulu but a few hours is a most enthusi- ture. The luau was a feature that his aides have made detailed arrangeastic booster for the town and, this the visiting party-had expressed an ments for handling the great pageant. was not here for a visit of a month before it arrived here, and hence the will be put through without a hitch. Combined Carter judgments 134,602.40 "V. S." as he is affectionately known good. Apparently they have succeed year-much larger than ever before

Following the luau, it is the inten- standpoint. Another thing that aption of the party to take in the big peals to the thousands who will take open-air drama of "The Wooing of scrive part is that, by the arrange-Umi and Piikea," at the public beach ments made for handling the parade, at 3:30 o'clock, and many also have everybody in it will have opportunity expressed the intention of taking part to see the entire procession-a thing in the grand Mardi Gras ball at the that was never before possible. armory this evening.

Yesterday afternoon the Oakland has given instructions by which the excursionists were taken sightseeing pedestrian sections of the parade will about the city, including a trip to the crop out at Keeaumoku street, turnest about the city.

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While it will mean more work for chief of Hawaii, Umi, sued for the ergy and research in the present work.

The production is under the general "The parade will start from Aala to dance. direction of John Wise, who was also Park at 2:30 (that means (2:30) and In order to help those who have not early Hawaiian ceremonies. Miss Pope

which most good soldiers go. This system would be particularly noticeable on Oabu, where the month-

would probably be able to come into steamers that carry the United States ed to the coast from Washington, the city at more frequent intervals; mail which means much to the comvarying the monotony of life on the mercial interests of the territory of Brewer & Co., Honolulu representaplains at Leilehua. The plan is great Hawaji, is in process of completion tives, that permission had been sely favored by the merchants of the by which a material change in the cured for making a change in the time + city, who see in it increased and stead- date of arrival of all Oceanic liners of departure of the Oceanic Sierra, Soat the port of Honolulu will go into noma and Ventura from the coast.

effect with the middle of April. With two new liners added to the the sailing of the Sierra for San Fran-Matson Navigation transpacific fleet, cisco April 28 instead of 21. it has been found that considerable irregularity would follow in the dis- lulu will fare exceedingly well in the patch of vessels from San Francisco receipt of mail from the mainland as + carrying passengers and mails.

An adjustment of a schedule of the Oceanic line, who has just returnwhere he was in conference with the + restal authorities, today cabled C. + The change goes into effect with

Under the new arrangement, Honothere will follow a far more equitable + Continuous Dancing Promised # and revelry and Carnival spirit #

for Those Desiring to Woo Terpsichore All Night

MASQUERS ONLY ALLOWED ON FLOOR UNTIL 11 P.M Dominoes Will Be On Sale at Armory for Those Who Cannot Get Them Earlier

MARDI GRAS PRIZES

Handsomest costume-Ladies: # # ond prize, nickel coffee percola- #

tor. Gentlemen: first prize, dress ## ## suit case; second prize, triple ## # shaving mirror. Best dancer-Lady: Large cut # 44 glass powder puff holder. Gen-



George Angus, chairman of the Mardi Gras ball committee, who has worked incessantly for the success of the grand affair of to-

Pall, to the top of Punchbowl, to Dia- ing down towards Young street, while lulu, but that it will be also by far mond Head, and other places of inter- at Alexander street the first automo- the most enjoyable that has been given at Alexander street the first automobile in the parade will be halted by aides at the right hand side of the street, the machine next behind will if they wish, or if they prefer to be drop in ahead and stop, and so on spectators, there are over 2000 chairs until the order of procession is re- which they may occupy. The full Haversed, in which order it will con- walian band and Kaal's orchestra of tinue on to the reviewing ground at 17 pieces, will alternate in making

music for the dancing. The parade will form at Aala Park, None but persons en masque will and will move promptly at 2:30. In be permitted upon the dancing floor issuing his instructions to the large before 11 o'clock, which is the hour set In "The Wooing of Umi and Pikea," the wedding ceremonies, will be faith- number of aides appointed for hand- for the unmasking, but almost anywhom are from the Kamehameha o'clock to take up their duties, and masked. The committee has been a schools, who have been diligently re- he says further in this connection: | unit on this point, and will insist that it be observed by everyone desiring

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Carnival Program

SIXTH DAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.

2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Continuation Missionary Museum at Old Mission House, King Street, near Kawaiahao Church. 3:30 p. m.-Hawaiian spectacle. "The Wooing of Umi and Pli-

kea." at Waikiki beach, opposite Kapiolani Park. 8:00 p. m.-Grand Mardi Gras Ball at National Guard Armory, Hotel and Miller streets. Grand March at 8:30 p. m. Bishop Museum open from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Admission

SEVENTH DAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th. 10:00 a. m .- Band concert at Palace Grounds by 4th United States

cavalry band. Chief Musician M. A. Quinto, Conducter. 1:00 p. m .- Continuation of Carnival Bowling Tourney at Y. M. C. A. alleys.

2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.-Missionary play out of doors in rear of Old Mission House, King street near Kawaiahao church. Continuation of Museum feature. 4:00 p. m .- Baseball at Athletic Park. Sixth game of Inter-Island

series. All-Service vs. Hawaii. Tennis matches Pacific Courts Exhibition tennis. 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m .- Ladies' night at Cafeteria of Y. M. C. A., Hotel, corner of Alakea street.

8:00 p. m .- Grand Water Carnival on Honolulu Harbor. Introducing the Siege of Constantinople.

" CONFETTI AND PAPER RIBBONS ALLOWED AT # BIG MARDI GRAS BALL # Bring confetti and paper rib- #

bons with you to the Mardi Gras # ## ball tonight! They will be in ## ## order, according to an official ## ## statement from the ball commit-## # tee today. The ball will be the # # real thing in the Mardi Gras line, # # will be in the saddle.

Issues Instructions for Guidance of the Drivers

"We have 45 automobiles now being cally flood-bound. decorated for the automobile section." In many cities, according to wide decorated for the automobile section.

tleman: Handsome thermos ca
trafe.

Most comical costume (lady or trade)

gentleman—Cut glass dish.

Most original costume (lady or trade)

most original costume (lady or t we can not definitely announce, but I The fire departments of a number all 60 or more entries in our section." moned to emergency work in pumping Mardi Gras ball at the armory this evening will not only be the largest affair of the kind ever held in Honoaffair of the kind ever held in Hono- have nine entries now being prepared lapsed because of the encroaching wa-

to make a big impression. These entries will show visitors somewhat of what we are doing for education in by as many schools, and it is going these islands, and also will make for patriotism among the pupils and

two and possibly more decorated machines in the parade. "Our people won't need to go to Japan to see what cherry blossoms look like," said he, "for one of these cars is going to be something mighty fine in the cherry blossom line.

"That's a live bunch of Canadians, we've got!" exclaimed Sunny Jim. "They're all from around Calgary, and they are going to enter three carsand they're going to be dandles, too! They think all three will be winners, and I shouldn't be surprised if they

Autos Wanted Early. Chairman McCandless wants it un-

decorated will be allowed to enter his Democratic senate leader, will support out also.

requested to approach River street has promised not to organize any op. from Beretania street, where the auto- position to a repeal of the bill. Furmobile committee will show them their, thermore, Senators Overman, Sim. proper position. They will not be able mons and Shively, former opponents to approach from King street.

that all machines in his section be plan, will follow the lead of Senator on hand not later than 2 o'clock, in Kern and Congressman A. Mitchell order that there may be ample time Palmer of Pennsylvania, a strong to arrange them.

BEET SUGAR IS JUDGE ROLAPP

in the news that it new chief has mine disorders this morning when been chosen for the beet sugar in- three national guardsmen, each carrydustry. Owing to a crisis in the beet ing two revolvers, entered the room sugar industry, due to tariff changes, where the investigation was being the members of the executive commit- held. When reproved for entering the The story of how the handsome duced, and he has expended much enshief of Hawaii, Umi, sued for the ergy and research in the present work. gan, resorted to the novel method of arm or leave the room and when they holding a special election by telegraph refused to lay their revolvers aside, in naming a successor to John L. they were told to leave and immedi-Howard, whose sudden death in San ately did so. Francisco during the sensational trial of the Western Fuel Company officials MRS. R. L. STEVENSON created a vacancy in the chairmanship. As a result, Judge H. H. Rolapp of the Amalgamated Sugar Company of Ogden has been selected. The chairman of the executive committee is virtually head of the combined beet industry of the United States.

BICHTOM TOME

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 19.—Gen. Pancho Villa, head of the rebel army, has
agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone surrounding Torseon, where
noncombatants may take refuge free
from molestation by the forces of el-

Five Southern Counties Stormbound, with Rowboats Means of Transportation

FRANK CHANCE SAVES TWO FROM DROWNING

Noted Baseball Player a Rescuer-Citrus Groves Gullied by Torrents

[Associated Press Cable] LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19. — Southern California is threatened with a disaster of great seriousness in the # first prize, dress suit case; sec- # Chairman Jas. S. McCandless flooding of many valleys and villages

Heavy rains continuing for some time have filled all the streams to overflowing and five counties in the southern part of the state are practi-

have strong hopes that there will be in if cities and towns have been sum-

No loss of life has been authentical ly reported. Frank Chance, the noted interest in public affairs, which every good citizen should have."

Mr. McCandless states that the Japare with persons near drowning

[Assortated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 191 derstood that no autos that are not Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, the section, and any car that is not ready President Wilson in his attitude for to start at 2:30 o'clock, will be left repeal of the Panama Canal, tolis bill. It is understood that Oscar W. Under. Drivers of decorated machines are wood, leader of the house Democrats. of the president in this matter, and Mr. McCandless also especially asks avowed supporters of the present tolls force in the lower house, has promised to support actively the Wilson plan-instead of a split among the Demo. crats, as was threatened, it now appears that at least enough of them will hold together to win a triumph for Wilson.

ARMED GUARDSMEN ARE EXPELLED FROM ROOM OF COLORADO PROBE

[Associated Press Cable]
TRINIDAD, Colorado, Feb. 19. — A sensation was caused at the congres-Sugar men of Hawaii are interested sional investigation into the Colorado

DIES IN CALIFORNIA; APOPLEXY IS CAUSE

[Associated Press Cable] SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 19.— Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist, died here today. Her death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Isobel Strong, Robert Louis Stevenson's stepdaughter, and Allan Herbert of this city, left on the Ventura a few days ago on a visit to Stevenson's tomb in Samoa.

MINERS WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST FOR INQUIRY

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 19.—Cou sel for the Western Federation of Mi ers has withdrawn the re